

**Application No. 09/843,198 (Conf. No. 8824)  
Reply to Office Action dated June 1, 2006**

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### **REMARKS**

**I. Summary of the Office Action and this Reply**

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-31 and 33 are pending in the application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-7, 9, 11-20 and 33.


Claims 21-31 remain rejected, but are noted to be allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 USC 101. Independent claims 21, 24 and 27 are amended herein to obviate the rejection, by incorporating recitations similar to those found in claim 1. Support for the amendment can be found, *inter alia*, in claims 8 and 12 as originally filed. Claims 22, 23, 25, 26 and 28-30 depend therefrom. Claims 21-31 are thus patentable.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes claims 1-7, 9 and 11-31 and 33 to be patentable and the application to be in condition for allowance, and requests respectfully issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If any issues remain, the undersigned requests a telephone interview prior to the issuance of an action.

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